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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOICHI SAKAMOTO) : Examiner: M. Riley
Application No.: 10/764,579) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 27, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 9013
For: PRINTING SYSTEM,)
INFORMATION :
PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND :
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE :
STORAGE MEDIUM) : October 19, 2009

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner and his supervisor for the courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview conducted on October 1, 2009.

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During the interview, the Examiner and his supervisor tentatively agreed that Horiuchi does not disclose the claimed feature of predicting coded data amounts, as recited in independent Claims 1, 8 and 14. In addition, the Examiner and his supervisor indicated that a further search would be performed.

During subsequent telephone conversations, the Examiner indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance if the claims were amended in accordance with the changes suggested in the Interview Summary dated October 19, 2009.

In this regard, the Examiner agreed to enter the suggested changes by way of an Examiner's Amendment, and such action is respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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